

Agency Activity Inventory by Agency

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Agency: 325 - Sentencing Guidelines Commission

Sentencing Policy Advice

The Sentencing Guidelines Commission is composed of 24 members who advise state policymakers on sentencing policies for adult felons and juvenile offenders. It monitors and evaluates the effects of the Sentencing Reform Act and the Juvenile Justice Act, and assists judges and others in applying the sentencing guidelines created by these laws. Commission staff maintain a database of sentencing information, and publish annual reports and other studies. Staff also evaluate programs, publish annual reports on judges' individual sentencing practices, and provide guidance to criminal justice professionals to calculate offenders' sentences under applicable laws.

Statewide Result Area: Improve the safety of people and property

Category: Confine and rehabilitate offenders

FY 2006				FY 2007			
Total	GFS	Other	FTEs	Total	GFS	Other	FTEs
\$835,000	\$835,000	\$0	10.4	\$835,000	\$835,000	\$0	10.4

Expected Results:

The Commission expects to continue to promote accountability and equity in adult and juvenile sentencing, to provide accurate and timely information about sentencing, and to recommend improvements in the criminal justice system.

Output Measure: Number of adult felony sentences entered in database.

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
25,308	27,438	31,319	26,000	26,000	26,000

Output Measure: Number of juvenile felony sentences entered in database.

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
\$16,874	\$11,003	\$18,468	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$18,500

Output Measure: Number of published reports (excluding adult manual and juvenile guidelines).

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
7	7	5	7	7	7

Efficiency Measure: Average number of turnaround days for processing of agency fiscal notes.

FY02 Actual	FY03 Actual	FY04 Actual	FY05 Estimate	FY06 Proposed	FY07 Proposed
0	0	0	0	1	1